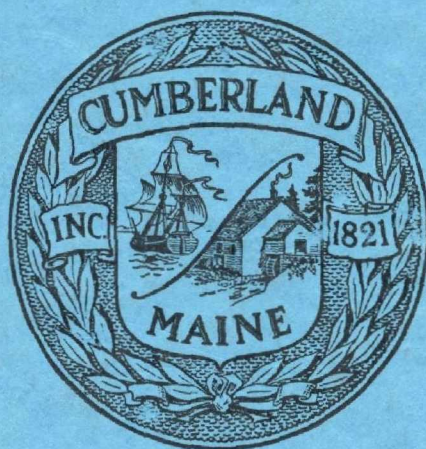


ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND MAINE



1947

Annual Report



TOWN OFFICERS
OF
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

AND THE REPORT OF
THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE

Municipal Year
Ending February 2nd, 1948



MARKS PRINTING HOUSE
PORTLAND, MAINE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For Three Years.

MABEL I. WILSON
LAWRENCE H. BABCOCK
LILLIAN R. KIMBALL
WARREN F. HAMILTON

For Two Years

FRED L. ROBINSON
HAROLD M. BRAGG
MRS. ERNEST J. JONES
CLIFFORD M. LEONARD

For One Year

ORRIN C. WHITNEY
HOWARD C. BLANCHARD
G. BRADFORD HAMILTON
LEROY H. HILL

Appointed

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ROLF B. MOTZ

HEALTH OFFICER

ELLEN E. LARSON

TRUANT OFFICERS

C. WALTER OLSEN

LEWIS E. PARKER

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

WALLACE L. MERRILL CHARLES R. MOUNTFORT
LEWIS E. PARKER

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

HARLAN H. SWEETSER

HENRY M. WILSON

LEWIS E. PARKER

FENCE VIEWERS

HENRY M. WILSON HARLAN H. SWEETSER
LEWIS E. PARKER

OFFICIAL WEIGHER

MILLARD W. BURNELL

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ROBERT A. ROSS

BUILDING INSPECTOR

BYRON E. RAWNSLEY

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

CHARLES O. MORTON FRANK M. RINES
IVER IVERSON, 4th NEILS KNUDSON
*PHILIP A. SEABURY

* Succeeded Frank M. Rines.

FIRE WARDENS

HAROLD M. BRAGG DANIEL SPILLANE
ROBERT A. ROSS ALBERT S. BENNETT

ELECTION CLERKS

SIDNEY R. BENNETT, Term expires June, 1948
BENEDICT M. STOCKHOLM, Term expires June, 1948
MARJORIE M. CHASE, Term expires June, 1948
HARLAND B. WEBBER, Term expires June, 1948
VIRGINIA M. DOUGHTY, Term expires June, 1948

MEMBERS OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ALFRED W. DOUGHTY, *President*
ISABELLA F. BLANCHARD, *Secretary*
ROBERT L. CRAM, *Treasurer*

Directors or Trustees: David D. Abrams, Gertrude S. Bragg, Philip L. Blanchard, Alfred W. Doughty, Wilbur N. Hulit, Harlan H. Sweetser, Mrs. Emilie C. Cram.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1947**MAINLAND**

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Land,	\$ 293,725	\$129,631	\$ 423,356
Buildings,	795,125	198,028	993,153

ISLANDS

Land,	33,250	72,910	106,160
Buildings,	104,075	187,425	291,500
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	\$1,226,175	\$587,994	\$1,814,169
Personal estate,	102,381	7,600	109,981
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	\$1,328,556	\$595,594	\$1,924,150

Tax rate, \$60.00 per thousand ; 502 polls at \$3.00.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1947

Town officers and office expense,	\$ 6,500.00
Contingent,	1,000.00
Town hall maintenance,	300.00
Garage upkeep and heating equipment,	900.00
Fire protection,	1,500.00
Hydrant rentals,	1,200.00
Cumberland Fire Co.,	500.00
West Cumberland Fire Co.,	300.00
Chebeague Fire Co.,	300.00
Street lights,	990.00
Public health,	800.00
Island physician,	1,200.00
Town highways, mainland,	5,000.00
Town highways, island,	2,500.00
Bridges and culverts,	1,000.00
Cutting bushes,	1,000.00
Snow removal,	4,000.00
State road patrol,	1,050.00
Island special road,	1,000.00
Tar on Island road,	2,300.00
Aid to dependent children,	1,000.00
Support of poor,	3,000.00
Support of Greely Institute,	22,000.00
Support of schools,	24,000.00
Superintendent of schools' supplies,	200.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	1,000.00
Lights, water and insurance—schools,	550.00
Prince Memorial Library,	600.00
To create a sinking fund for the construction of an elementary school on the Mainland,	10,000.00
Memorial Day observance,	200.00
Cumberland Cemetery Association,	500.00
Town notes, bonds and interest,	2,850.00
Advertising Maine,	100.00
Overlay,	482.34

Supplementary tax,	333.00
State tax,	13,910.26
County tax,	3,222.24
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Total commitment,	\$117,287.84

**A COMPARISON OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE
TOWN DOLLAR FOR THE YEARS 1947 AND 1946**

	1947	1946
Education,	\$.475	\$.525
Highway department,	.213	.161
State and county tax,	.118	.132
Fire protection,	.056	.035
Town officers,	.048	.048
Relief,	.023	.031
Bonds and interest,	.019	.018
Town hall and garage,	.018	.016
Public health,	.013	.006
Miscellaneous,	.009	.016
Contingent,	.008	.012
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	\$1.000	\$1.000

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Fiscal Years Ended Feb. 3, 1947 and Feb. 2, 1948

ASSETS

	February 3, 1947	February 2, 1948
Cash,	\$ 7,481.13	\$ 7,763.03
Taxes uncollected,	298.07	2,311.99
Tax deeds,	3,887.85	6,271.28
Post-war highway fund,	5,326.21	6,783.82
Mainland elementary school sinking fund,		10,000.00
Property acquired by tax deeds,	451.63	340.37
Accounts receivable,	1,402.44	
Total assets,	\$18,847.33	\$33,470.49
Trust fund invested,	31,112.14	31,143.40
Total assets and trust fund invested,	\$49,959.47	\$64,613.89

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable,		\$	207.50
Bonds outstanding,		\$	2,000.00
Notes payable,			10,136.68
Reserves:			
Post-war highway fund,			6,783.82
Elementary school sinking fund,			10,000.00
Greely Institute school appropriation,			1,000.00
Elementary school fund,			2,780.80
Excise tax,			746.81
Surplus at February 3, 1947,			
Net deficit at February 2, 1948,			185.12
Total liabilities and surplus or deficit,		\$	33,470.49
Trust fund principal,			31,143.40
Total liabilities, surplus or deficit and trust fund principal,		\$	64,613.89

EXPLANATION OF CHANGES IN TOWN DEBT

Balance in favor of town, February 3, 1947,		\$1,746.22
Add:		
Bonds paid by appropriation,		2,000.00
Supplemental taxes,		333.00
Gain in fractions,		.16
Profit on sale of Chadwick property,		913.74
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		\$4,993.12
Less:		
Money borrowed for purchase of fire truck,	\$2,636.68	
1947 taxes abated,	489.60	
Appropriations overdrawn,	2,051.96	
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Net town debt at February 2, 1948,		\$185.12

WHY ARE MY TAXES HIGHER?

Town Valuation	Year	Money Voted at Town Meeting	Tax Rate
\$1,924,150.00	1947	\$117,287.84	\$60.00
1,904,264.00	1946	102,151.41	52.80
1,814,020.00	1945	83,785.18	45.40
1,804,323.00	1944	75,760.70	41.20
1,791,961.00	1943	67,665.59	37.00
1,771,402.00	1942	64,440.70	35.60
1,763,116.00	1941	65,929.93	36.60
1,773,409.00	1940	66,932.24	37.00
1,776,983.00	1939	65,268.89	36.00
1,772,942.00	1938	65,180.18	36.00
1,780,577.00	1937	65,407.93	36.00
1,749,480.00	1936	68,805.86	38.20
1,734,275.00	1935	63,720.90	36.00
1,739,960.00	1934	58,727.86	33.00
1,747,753.00	1933	57,336.13	32.00
1,789,375.00	1932	61,603.79	33.60
1,801,970.00	1931	62,612.78	34.00
1,727,485.00	1930	63,421.86	36.00
1,772,455.00	1929	64,989.18	36.00
1,745,525.00	1928	58,946.51	33.00
1,683,685.00	1927	57,969.81	33.60
1,580,312.00	1926	54,922.88	34.00
1,454,607.00	1925	47,371.40	31.50
1,393,420.00	1924	42,717.20	29.60
1,360,200.00	1923	44,322.95	31.60
1,311,944.00	1921	36,462.99	27.00
1,211,915.00	1919	27,223.08	22.50

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Cumberland:

This year the tax commitment to the collector was about \$117,000.00, the largest in our history and an increase of \$15,000.00 over 1946, or almost 15%. The tax collections were not so good this year, since we have almost \$6,000.00 not yet collected, and the real estate concerned, of course, was sold at a tax sale by the tax collector in February.

The cash balance at the beginning of the year was \$7,481.13, and at the closing of the books was \$7,763.03.

The tax deeds have increased to a figure of \$6,271.28, as compared with \$3,887.85 in 1946.

The work in the selectmen's office has continued to be quite heavy and really has reached a point where a revision in the methods followed seems to be imperative. A selectman is elected to perform the customary duties of such an officer, and it is generally considered that he is elected on the basis of his ability as an administrator and executive and the possessor of good judgment which he will exercise in conducting the town affairs. Actually, in this town the principal work of the selectmen seems to be that of listing bills, preparing treasurer's warrants, allocating the bills to the appropriate accounts, computing the withholding tax, and similar work, all of which is clearly of a simple, clerical nature. On the first and third Monday of each month, the selectmen, the town clerk and the treasurer meet at the town house and undertake to do a bookkeeping and clerical job which sometimes is not finished until after six o'clock at night, and there have been times when it has been later than that.

We feel that this is not the proper method to conduct the town office for the following reasons:

1. The selectmen are elected on the basis of their judgment and integrity, and not on their ability to do clerical work.

2. If the system is revised whereby the selectmen could be relieved of this clerical work, the time now required of the selectmen for this chore would be decreased and more time devoted to work of a more important nature.
3. We believe that the town office should be open for the handling of the town business more than two days a month which is the present practice.
4. We believe that a system should be established whereby the routine of the town work could be easily assimilated and not require months to understand through a study of past records and remembering verbal information handed down from men on the board older in service, and sometimes the more important features are omitted.
5. A proper filing system is sorely needed, as well as office equipment.
6. Good men would be attracted to the job if the clerical work were eliminated. Under the present set-up few people possessing the necessary qualifications will consider the job.
7. A person seeking information on town matters would have one place to go and not be compelled to try and reach one or more of the selectmen at their residence or place of business, and who probably would not have the information required to answer the questions, or to give the necessary assistance in many cases.

It is hoped that the article in the warrant authorizing the selectmen to establish a modern system of accounting, including the necessary filing and office equipment, and to hire a clerk to do the office work will be favorably acted upon.

We believe that we have reached a point where something must be done to improve the records pertaining to the description and valuation of property for tax assessing purposes. Most of the descriptions of various properties, as listed in the

valuation book, merely state "bounded on the north by land of 'so and so,' on the east by land of 'so and so,' on the south by land of 'so and so' and on the west by land of 'so and so.' "

These so-called descriptions have been carried on year after year, and some properties have changed hands so that even these boundaries are not literally correct. Moreover, it would be almost impossible to locate physically any given piece of property from the description in the valuation book alone. Furthermore, we are not sure but what during the years gone by that property has been overlooked by the assessors. We are not in a good position when someone describes a piece of property and asks us who owns it. We are compelled to say "we do not know," even though in the next breath we say we assess it. How do we know we do?—merely because we have copied old records and we think they are correct.

We believe that a map of the entire town on a scale of about 250 feet to the inch should be prepared, and the various properties plotted on that map showing the owner's name and the boundaries. The work of filling in the necessary data may be extended over a period and as the information becomes available. It is thought that a substantial portion of the various properties can be easily plotted, and the remainder will be somewhat more difficult. Your assessors need this map, and it will be one of the most important records in the town office. If you want us to do a good job, we must have the tools to work with, and we hope the town will vote favorably on this article in the warrant.

We urge the voters to make a special effort to attend the town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENDON B. DOANE,
PHILIP A. SEABURY,
SUMNER S. LOWE.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment,		\$116,955.00
Supplementary tax,		333.00
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		\$117,288.00
Less:		
Abatements,	\$ 489.60	
Tax deeds,	3,592.55	
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		\$113,205.85
Collected and paid treasurer,		111,136.99
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Balance uncollected Feb-		
ruary 2, 1948,		\$2,068.86

ANN R. DUNN, *Collector.*

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	1947	1946	1945	Prior Years	Totals
Berry, Colby G.,	\$ 3.00*				\$ 3.00
Berry, Leon E.,	3.00*				3.00
Brackett, Raymond,			\$ 3.00*		3.00
Bridges, Everett P.,	35.76	\$ 11.62			47.38
Burnell, Fred,	19.20				19.20
Burnham, Henry W.,	12.00				12.00
Burnell, Carlan,	11.10				11.10
Calder, Silas,	9.00				9.00
Campbell, James W.,			3.00*		3.00
Corcoran, Bruce I.,	3.60			\$10.09	13.69
Corcoran, Horace D.,	3.00*				3.00
Corcoran, Norman B.,	3.00*				3.00
Corcoran, Viola,		3.17			3.17
Cunningham, Hugh,			3.00*		3.00
DeRoche, Edmund,				3.00*	3.00
DeSantis, Michael,			3.00*	3.00*	6.00
Dickinson, Norman E.,	3.00*				3.00
Dickinson, Everett A.,	3.00*				3.00
Dinsmore, Charles,			3.00*	3.00*	6.00
Doughty, Cecil M.,				12.00*	12.00
Doughty, Charles,	3.00*				3.00
Emery, Constance,	1,866.00				1,866.00
Flint, Milton,		29.04†	29.51†		58.55
Freeman, Edward M.,			6.41		6.41
Harmon, Eben L.,		3.00*			3.00
Harvey, Walter,	3.00	3.00*			6.00
Hamilton, Herbert E.,	3.00*				3.00
Hanson, Maurice P.,	18.60				18.60
Hilton, Katherine J.,	14.40				14.40
Holmes, Cyril,			3.00*		3.00
Horr, Fred,	3.00*				3.00
Hughes, Hugh A.,		3.00*			3.00
Hulit, Frank M.,	3.00*				3.00
Irish, Ormond W.,			3.00*	3.00*	6.00
Labbe, Joseph,	3.00*				3.00
Langlois, Vincent B.,		3.00*			3.00
Linneken, Irving F.,	3.00*				3.00
Lolley, Richard W.,	3.00*				3.00
Malone, Ernest,	3.00*				3.00
Malone, Harley,				3.00	3.00

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McKay, Percy,	3.00*	13.56	9.08		25.64
McKeen, Charles A.,		17.42			17.42
Newcomb, Raymond E.,		3.00*			3.00
Parsons, Samuel D.,		3.00*			3.00
Perry, Joseph, Sr.,	3.60				3.60
Priest, Victor A.,		3.00*			3.00
Rich, James H.,	6.00*				6.00
Ross, George F.,	3.00*				3.00
Royce, Henry S.,		3.00*			3.00
Scott, Lester C.,	3.60	8.45	4.54		16.59
Stilphen, William E.,				10.24	10.24
Taylor, Howard E.,	3.00*				3.00
Thomas, William M.,	3.00*				3.00
Thompson, Joseph C.,				3.00*	3.00
Trask, Thomas,			3.00*		3.00
Trufant, Charles W.,		3.00*	3.00*	3.00*	9.00
Warren, George S.,				3.00*	3.00
Wescott, Frederick L.,	3.00*	3.00*			6.00
Williams, Roy W.,				3.00*	3.00
Worrey, Herbert L.	3.00*				3.00
York, Cecil A.,	3.00*				3.00
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	\$2,068.86	\$113.26	\$76.54	\$59.33	\$2,317.99

* Amounts marked thus include a \$3.00 poll tax.

† Amount marked thus was paid since closing of books.

TAX DEEDS

	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	Previous Years	Totals
Adams, May N.,									\$ 25.78
Adams, Silas B., Dev. of,									88.63
Arbo, Carroll S.,	\$ 24.75	\$ 19.14						\$ 88.63	43.89
Berry, Colby G.,		21.62							21.62
Broomall, Florence G.,	5.00	4.64							9.64
Brown, Clarence, Heirs,			\$ 8.86	\$ 8.18	7.55	7.34	\$ 5.41		37.34
Brown, Freeman,	6.50								6.50
Brown, Stanley N.,	46.00								46.00
Bucknam, Charles H. and S. E., Heirs,					11.25	10.90	12.98	16.70	16.70
Bucknam, Charles Leo,								24.46	59.59
Burnell, Fred,	66.50								66.50
Burnell, Glenn F. and Charlotte,	30.50	26.90							57.40
Burnham, Goldie,								24.03	24.03
Bushway, Wilfred W., *	17.50								17.50
Campbell, William C.,	114.50								114.50
Corcoran, Francis F., *	24.50								24.50
Corcoran, Viola G.,	90.50								90.50
Curit, William J., Heirs,			11.15	10.24	9.40	9.12			39.91
DeMelle, Mary H.,	21.50								21.50
DeWeaver, John W.,		3.32				2.92		2.93	9.17
Dickinson, Everett A.,	54.50								54.50
Doughty, Bertrand J.,								8.00	8.00
Doughty, Sidney A., Heirs,	42.50	37.46				21.86			101.82
Dyer, Joseph, Heirs,	46.00								46.00
Eddy, Marguerite,	16.00	14.56							30.56
Emery, Constance,	1,560.50								1,560.50
Eves, Marlon,	8.00	7.28	6.57	6.12	5.70	5.56	5.66	11.32	27.97
Faucette, George R., Heirs,		7.28	6.57	6.12					48.21

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TAX DEEDS										
Parker, Florence F.,	8.00	7.28			6.12	5.70	5.56	5.66		38.32
Passano, Leonard M., Jr.,	83.00								11.36	83.00
Pickens, George,		44.24							11.36	11.36
Prindall, Mary E.,									10.20	44.24
Rand, Mary H.,									10.20	10.20
Ray, Angie,	3.80	3.58							7.38	7.38
Read, Alice E., and Barker, Abner H.,	14.00								14.00	14.00
Redlon, Mary B., Heirs,	14.00	12.56	11.15	10.24	9.40	9.12	9.32	47.68	123.47	123.47
Rich, James H.,	30.50								30.50	30.50
Richardson, Albert A., Heirs,	5.00	4.64	4.29	4.06					17.99	17.99
Richardson, Frank W., Heirs,	56.00	49.52							105.52	105.52
Ross, George F., Party in Possession,	12.50								12.50	12.50
Russell, William, Heirs,	8.00	7.28	6.57	6.12	5.70	5.56	5.66	5.70	50.59	50.59
Ryder, Arthur S.,							3.83		3.83	3.83
Sanborn, William C.,			110.28						110.28	110.28
Scott, Lester C.,	88.00	77.56	62.75				46.75		275.06	275.06
Shaw, Wesley H.,		21.62	16.51			9.40	9.65	9.75	66.93	66.93
Skillings, Silas, Heirs,	14.00	12.56	11.15		2.00		9.32	2.00	51.03	51.03
Small, Frank W.,								7.55	7.55	7.55
Sprague, Vaughan C.,	50.50								50.50	50.50
Stilphen, Ida B.,		20.08			13.45	12.96	13.31	79.80	139.60	139.60
Stilphen, William E.,					1.43	1.39	1.42	7.04	11.28	11.28
Sullivan, John F.,	23.00	20.48							43.48	43.48
Tame, Clayton H.,	26.00	13.94			7.90		7.82	23.54	79.20	79.20
Thompson, Vera B.,								34.38	34.38	34.38
Van Winkle, Millie,			69.98						69.98	69.98
Webber, John H.,								25.40	25.40	25.40
Whipple, Bertha,	5.00	4.64	4.29	4.06					17.99	17.99
Wight, Dorothy,								39.00	39.00	39.00
Young, Cora A.,	114.50								114.50	114.50
	\$8,592.55	\$647.40	\$456.81	\$213.25	\$210.61	\$162.00	\$193.39	\$795.27	\$6,271.28	

* Items marked thus paid after closing of books.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT, 1947-1948

RECEIPTS

To balance from last year,	\$ 7,481.13
J. B. LaFrance, Chadwick place,	1,025.00
Rent town wharf,	10.00
Canal National Bank, temporary loan,	45,000.00
Cumberland Fire Co.,	14.00
Clam licenses,	6.00
License to carry pistol,	1.00
Dr. Young, license,	5.00
Auctioneer's license,	2.00
Refund, H. H. Hay Co.,	10.60
Returned check,	3.90
Refund, Travelers' Insurance,	13.60
Textbooks and supplies,	12.74
Second-hand stove,	15.00
Harold Crossman, tarring driveway,	16.00
Contingent,	20.00
Town officers' expense,	12.50
Dividends on Cumberland school fund,	36.00
Account poor,	89.22
Sale cemetery lots,	207.50
Rent, Drown House,	330.00
Interest,	161.74
Recording fees,	15.75
1947 excise tax,	2,812.65
1948 excise tax,	1,384.92
Town truck,	1,432.93
Received from State treasurer:	
Highway special resolve,	1,622.80
Third class road,	538.00
State aid highway,	2,410.19
Town road improvement,	1,891.90
Special survey for schools,	200.00
Aid on forest fires,	36.50
Snow removal,	2,035.45

Library stipend,	42.00
Bank stock tax,	107.91
School fund and railroad and telegraph tax,	14,616.73
Education,	600.00

Received on account:

1947 taxes,	111,136.99
1946 tax deeds,	626.40
1945 tax deeds,	75.18
1944 tax deeds,	130.72
1943 tax deeds,	57.50
1942 tax deeds,	66.58
1941 tax deeds,	59.54
1940 tax deeds,	55.15
Previous years,	138.05
1946 taxes,	54.94
Canal National Bank, loan for fire truck,	2,636.68
Maine Savings Bank, post-war highway fund,	1,860.00
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	\$201,118.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Town orders by selectmen,	\$193,355.36
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Balance amount on hand,	\$7,763.03

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT
CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND**

Dr.

Eight (8) shares of Canal National Bank stock,	\$ 800.00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	288.47
Dividends from Canal National Bank,	36.00
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	\$1,124.47

Cr.

Eight (8) shares in Canal National Bank stock,	\$ 800.00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	288.47
Paid town treasurer, school account,	36.00
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	\$1,124.47

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT CUMBERLAND CEMETERY FUND

	Permanent Fund	Accumulated Interest	1947 Interest	With- drawn	Balance
Lydia Babbidge,	\$ 100.00	\$ 69.76	\$ 3.37	\$ 2.50	\$ 170.63
H. D. Babbidge,	100.00	69.76	3.37	2.50	170.63
John Blanchard,	100.00	17.03	2.32	2.50	116.85
Nicholas Blanchard,	100.00	3.62	2.05	2.00	103.67
Joseph T. Blanchard,	250.00	38.72	5.74	5.00	289.46
Phoebe Buxton,	100.00	27.57	5.11	5.00	127.68
Simeon Clough,	100.00	24.62	2.46	3.00	124.08
Samuel Colesworthy,	100.00	22.54	2.42	3.00	121.96
Joseph Colesworthy,	100.00	27.33	5.10	5.00	127.43
Fred E. Corliss,	300.00	56.58	7.13	3.00	360.71
Helen W. Davis,	100.00	51.66	3.01	3.00	151.67
Simeon Farwell,	100.00	12.34	2.22	2.50	112.06
Elizabeth C. Greely,	100.00	14.85	2.27	2.50	114.62
Emma Y. Hall,	200.00	38.00	4.73	5.00	237.73
Joey P. Hall,	100.00	38.99	2.73	5.00	136.72
Howard Hicks,	300.00	60.84	7.21	3.00	365.05
William W. Libby,	100.00	32.36	2.63	2.50	132.49
John Merrill,	100.00	28.00	2.54	3.00	127.54
Otis Mountfort and William Leighton,	100.00	36.78	2.71	3.00	136.49
Edwin H. Newbegin,	100.00	15.33	2.28	3.00	114.61
Eugene S. Norton,	200.00	36.70	4.70	5.00	236.40
Annie L. Prince,	500.00	268.98	15.33	11.00	773.31
Gertrude St. Clair,	2,000.00	190.49	43.64	38.00	2,196.13
Sumner Sturdivant,	200.00	51.49	5.02	3.00	253.51
John Sawyer,	200.00	27.01	4.53	2.50	229.04
Benjamin B. Sweetser,	500.00	290.23	15.83	4.50	801.56
Willis Thurston,	100.00	26.77	2.51	2.50	126.78
Charles C. Watts,	100.00	28.33	2.55	2.50	128.38
Phineas Whitney,	100.00	38.67	2.75	3.00	138.42
James Whitney,	100.00	71.09	3.40	3.00	171.49
Alexander Whitney,	100.00	37.45	2.73	2.50	137.68
Edwin Winch,	100.00	23.57	2.44	3.00	123.01
R. G. York,	150.00	29.83	3.57	3.00	180.40
Willard Merrill,	100.00	36.48	2.70	3.00	136.18
	\$7,100.00	\$1,843.77	\$188.10	\$152.50	\$8,974.37

PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ELIPHALET GREELY INSTITUTE FUND

SECURITIES

	Par Value	Cost Value
Town of Cumberland, note 6%,	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
York Water District Bond, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %,	1,000.00	1,025.00
State of Oregon, Veterans' State Aid Bond, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %,	1,000.00	1,000.00
City of Montreal Bonds, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %,	2,000.00	1,980.00
City of Montreal Bond, 5%,	1,000.00	1,000.00
City of New York for Water Supply Bonds, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %,	3,000.00	3,048.75
City of Toronto Bond, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %,	1,000.00	1,000.00
United States Savings Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %,	3,800.00	3,800.00
Portland Savings Bank, Savings Department,	33.80	33.80
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Total investment, Institute Fund,	\$20,333.80	\$20,387.55
Library Fund, Portland Savings Bank,	500.00	
Philosophical Fund, Maine Savings Bank,	300.00	
	<hr/>	800.00
Total invested funds,	\$21,133.80	\$21,187.55

INCOME

Interest from Town of Cumberland note,	\$450.00
Income derived from invested funds,	446.08
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	\$896.08

GLENDON B. DOANE, } *Trustees Eliphalet*
 PHILIP A. SEABURY, } *Greely Institute*
 SUMNER S. LOWE, } *Fund.*

Examined and found to be correct.

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE

JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

Portland, Maine.
 February 11, 1948.

Mr. Alfred Doughty,
 Treasurer of Greely Institute,
 Cumberland Center, Maine.

Dear Sir:

This report is based upon an audit of the financial records of Greely Institute for the calendar year 1947.

The securities that represent the several trust funds were verified by a physical inspection at the First Portland National Bank on January 8, 1948.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. Likewise all securities are fully accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE,
Public Accountant and Auditor.

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RECEIVED

Town of Cumberland:

Appropriations,	\$19,000.00
State funds for adjustment of teachers' salaries,	920.00
Superintendent of school commit- tee physical training,	600.00
	<hr/> \$20,520.00

Tuition:

Non-resident students,	2,091.18
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State of Maine:

Academy aid (2 years),	\$2,570.54
Industrial education,	2,064.38
Teacher training,	100.00
	<hr/> 4,734.92

Interest from funds:

Greely fund,	\$450.84
Prince fund,	262.50
Blanchard fund,	25.00
Osgood fund,	25.00
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Other receipts:

Rent of gymnasium,	\$ 16.00
Telephone tolls,	26.68
Manual training,	123.63
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Rolfe fund:

Sale of bond by order of trustees,	1,035.59
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Founders fund:

Drawn from Savings Bank by order of trustees and placed in general fund,	33.51
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Total cash received,	\$29,344.85
January 1, 1947—cash balance,	6,730.95

Total to be accounted for,	<hr/> \$36,075.80
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DISBURSEMENTS

Administration,	\$ 314.01
Teachers' salaries,	22,519.05
Janitors' salaries,	1,728.86
Manual training,	117.89
Industrial education,	189.97
Books,	778.64
Library,	199.65
Laboratory,	37.04
Supplies,	442.00
Fuel,	898.69
Water,	112.40
Telephone,	125.53
Lights,	344.70
Insurance,	458.95
Repairs,	1,341.53
Special repairs,	262.42
Lights, old gymnasium,	22.00
New equipment,	745.47
From Rolfe fund,	550.00
Cleaning,	205.94
Maine Savings Bank deposit,	473.49
Miscellaneous,	338.91
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Total cash paid,	\$32,207.14
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December 31, 1947—cash balance,	\$3,868.66

ALLOCATION OF CASH BALANCE

General fund,	\$3,868.66
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ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ELIPHALET
GREELY INSTITUTE FUND****At December 31, 1947****Prince Fund**

Atlantic County (New Jersey) Water Co. bonds, 5%, 1958,	\$1,000.00
Joplin Water Works Co. bond, 5%, 1957,	1,000.00
Monmouth (New Jersey) Consolidated Water Co. bonds, 5%, 1956,	1,200.00
Portland (Maine) Terminal Co. bonds, 5%, 1961,	2,000.00
United States Defense Bond, Series "G", 2½%, 1942,	100.00
Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 257715,	34.41
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	\$5,334.41

Rolfe Fund

Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 257716,	477.43
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Blanchard Fund

Monmouth (New Jersey) Consolidated Water Co. bond, 5%, 1956,	500.00
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E. B. Osgood Fund

United States Savings Bond, Series "G", 2½%, 1946,	1,000.00
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Hannah E. Loring Fund

Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 276134,	101.83
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Total of trust funds,	\$7,413.67

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CUMBERLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

February 5, 1948.

RECEIPTS

Balance forward, February 5, 1946,	\$ 89.86
Appropriated by town,	500.00
Interest on perpetual care funds held by the town treasurer,	152.50
Interest on perpetual care funds held by the Association,	89.02
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Total receipts,	\$831.38

EXPENSES

George Graffam, auditing books,	\$ 10.00
Foreside Cemetery,	157.45
Center Cemetery,	205.00
Methodist Cemetery,	42.38
Universalist Cemetery,	66.37
Moss Side Cemetery,	142.75
Farris Cemetery,	14.25
Chebeague Island Cemetery,	37.09
Alfred W. Doughty, superintendent's ex- penses,	27.51
Harlan Sweetser, prints of Island and Farris Cemeteries,	2.94
Social security tax,	18.35
Service charges on checking account,	5.20
Isabella Blanchard, salary as clerk and postage,	26.00
Robert L. Cram, salary as treasurer,	25.00
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Total expenses,	\$780.29

Cash on hand, February 5, 1948,	<hr/> \$51.09
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Received the following sums for deposit as perpetual care funds in the Maine Savings Bank, and so deposited the same:

From town treasurer for cemetery improvement fund,	\$287.50
Gorham L. Farwell, lot in Moss Side Cemetery,	\$100.00
Ethel Lewis Gray, lot in Moss Side Cemetery,	\$200.00
Hollis True, lot in Moss Side Cemetery,	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. CRAM, *Treasurer,*
Cumberland Cemetery Association.

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS HELD BY THE ASSOCIATION, AND SUBJECT TO
WITHDRAWAL OF THE INTEREST ONLY

Name of Lot Owner	Location	Deposit	Withdrawn 1947	Balance
Louise Wilson Lane,	Center Cemetery,	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 100.62
Hannah E. Loring,	Center Cemetery,	117.75	5.00	118.55
Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Norton,	Forside Cemetery,	200.00	5.00	205.65
Royal L. Abbott,	Methodist Cemetery,	150.00	6.00	151.77
Charles H. Field,	Methodist Cemetery,	100.00	3.00	105.08
Josiah Morrill,	Methodist Cemetery,	150.00	4.00	153.26
Mabel R. Brown,	Moss Side Cemetery,	100.00	4.00	100.42
Everlina G. Dunn,	Moss Side Cemetery,	100.00	3.00	101.21
Gorham Farwell,	Moss Side Cemetery,	100.00		100.00
John N. Farwell,	Moss Side Cemetery,	100.00	4.00	100.67
Ethel Lewis Gray,	Moss Side Cemetery,	200.00		200.00
Harrison Jenkins,	Moss Side Cemetery,	250.00	6.00	253.89
Louville H. Merrill, Heirs,	Moss Side Cemetery,	100.00	3.00	101.21
Henry Nelson,	Moss Side Cemetery,	200.00	12.01	201.04
E. B. Osgood,	Moss Side Cemetery,	500.00	10.00	512.55
Almon F. Russell,	Moss Side Cemetery,	100.00	3.00	100.25
Florence A. Senior,	Moss Side Cemetery,	200.00	5.00	221.80
E. H. Strout,	Moss Side Cemetery,	100.00	3.00	101.00
G. L. Strout,	Moss Side Cemetery,	100.00	3.00	102.04

Evelyn H. Sweetser,				
Hollis True,				
Harold E. Crocker,				
Cemetery Improvement Fund,				
	Moss Side Cemetery,	200.00	3.01	200.00
	Moss Side Cemetery,	200.00		200.00
	Universalist Cemetery,	100.00	3.00	100.71
				1,072.64
Total interest withdrawn,			<hr/>	
			\$89.02	
Total perpetual care, principal fund,		<hr/>		
		\$3,467.75		

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE
Public Accountant and Auditor
Portland 3, Maine

February 10, 1948.

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Cumberland,
Cumberland, Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request we have audited the ended February 2, 1948.

records of the Town of Cumberland for the municipal year

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the results are disclosed in the Exhibits and Schedules embodied in this report, all of which justify the following certificate.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion this report states the true financial condition of the Town of Cumberland at February 2, 1948, and the correct result of administering its financial affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE,
Auditor.

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Items	Receipts		Expenditures	Balance in favor of town	Overdrafts
	\$	\$			\$
Tax abatements,	333.00		489.60		156.60
Town officers and office expense,	6,500.00		6,963.06		463.06
Contingent,	1,823.88		1,074.68	\$ 749.20	
Town hall maintenance,	300.00		413.13		113.13
Town garage maintenance,	900.00		897.56	2.44	
Fire protection,	1,565.50		2,379.86		814.36
Hydrant rental,	1,200.00		1,211.16		11.16
Cumberland Center Fire Co.,	500.00		449.58	50.42	
Chebeague Fire Co.,	300.00		341.16		41.16
West Cumberland Fire Co.,	300.00		230.48	69.52	
Street lights,	990.00		514.00	476.00	
Public health,	800.00		767.55	32.45	
Island physician,	1,200.00		1,100.00	100.00	
Aid to dependent children,	1,000.00		906.00	94.00	
Poor department,	3,000.00		2,333.49	666.51	
Greely Institute,	23,520.00		22,520.00	1,000.00	
Town schools,	38,263.33		35,482.53	2,780.80	
Superintendent's supplies,	200.00		201.06		1.06
Schoolhouse repairs,	1,000.00		960.34	39.66	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Items	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance in favor of town	Overdrafts
School lights, water and insurance,	550.00	362.82	187.18	
Special fire truck purchase,	2,636.68	2,636.68		
Mainland elementary school sinking fund,	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Prince Memorial Library,	642.00	642.00		
Cemetery Association,	500.00	500.00		
Interest,	1,011.74	752.78	258.96	
Town notes and bonds,	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Memorial Day services,	200.00	171.65	28.35	
State and county tax,	17,132.50	17,132.50		
Advertising Maine,	100.00	100.00		
Highway department:				
Snow removal and sanding — from State,	2,035.45			
Snow removal and sanding — from town,	4,000.00	8,676.25		2,640.80
Town roads,	7,500.00	6,769.36	730.64	
Island road,	1,000.00	981.82	18.18	
Tar on Island road,	2,300.00	2,150.14	149.86	
State road patrol,	1,050.00	1,040.50	9.50	

Bridges and culverts,	1,000.00	1,096.18	96.18
Cutting bushes,	1,000.00	1,041.69	41.69
State aid construction — from State,	2,410.19		
State aid construction — from town,	1,860.00*	4,739.60	469.41
Maintenance third class roads,	979.17**	979.17	
Mainland special resolve — from State,	1,758.36	1,200.64	442.28
Maintenance of unimproved roads —from State,	1,891.90	2,026.40	134.50
Total highway department:			
Receipts—\$27,785.07			
Expenditures—\$30,701.75			
Equipment upkeep,	1,432.93	1,675.23	242.30
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	\$147,686.63	\$145,910.65	\$5,667.69
		1,775.98	1,775.98
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$7,443.67
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		\$147,686.63	\$7,443.67

Marked thus * taken from Post War Highway Fund.

Marked thus ** taken from Excise Tax Receipts.

ABATEMENTS BY SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Supplementary tax,	\$333.00
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EXPENDITURES

Baert, John F., partially disabled veteran,	\$ 3.00
Bell, Arthur W., wrongly assessed,	3.00
Brown, Frank M., Jr., wrongly assessed,	6.00
Brown, Ralph, paid elsewhere,	3.00
Burnell, Victor, disabled veteran,	148.80
Buxton, Warren, deceased,	3.00
Collins, George, wrongly assessed,	3.00
Copp, Clayton, wrongly assessed,	6.00
Copp, Milton, partially disabled veteran,	3.00
Dorrance, Sturges, assessed twice,	180.00
Duff, Edward J., non-resident,	3.00
Gerry, Dana, paid in North Yarmouth,	3.00
Hulit, P. Seymour, wrongly assessed,	10.80
Jordan, Ralph, wrongly assessed,	15.00
King, Samuel, paid in South Bristol,	3.00
Leighton, Edward, partially disabled veteran,	3.00
Logan, James, partially disabled veteran,	3.00
Malone, Joseph R., paid in Portland,	3.00
McGoff, George F., error,	30.00
Ryder, Joseph R., paid in Rumford,	3.00
Sloat, Arthur, partially disabled veteran,	3.00
Smith, Lionel W., whereabouts unknown,	3.00
Trident Packing Co., wrongly assessed,	42.00
Williams, James, wrongly assessed,	3.00
Young, Robert E., not here on April 1st,	3.00

 \$489.60

Less overdraft,

156.60

 \$333.00

TOWN OFFICERS AND OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$6,500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Glendon B. Doane, selectman, services,	\$ 598.00
Philip A. Seabury, selectman, services,	298.00
Frank M. Rines, selectman, services,	155.00
Sumner S. Lowe, selectman, services,	639.00
Glendon B. Doane, selectman, expense,	13.83
Philip A. Seabury, selectman, expense,	277.75
Frank M. Rines, selectman, expense,	94.10
Sumner S. Lowe, selectman, expense,	19.37
Ann R. Dunn, town clerk, services, expense,	90.04
Ann R. Dunn, clerical work,	171.75
Ann R. Dunn, collecting excise tax,	173.00
Ann R. Dunn, tax collector,	1,383.71
Philip L. Blanchard, treasurer, services,	350.00
Philip L. Blanchard, treasurer, expense,	19.00
Rolf B. Motz, superintendent of schools,	1,791.39
Rolf B. Motz, superintendent of schools, expense,	64.00
Stanley H. Blanchard, school board, services and expense,	100.00
Phyllis R. Sweetser, school board, services and expense,	80.00
Andromache B. KomLosy, school board, services and expense,	144.59
Robert A. Ross, constable,	59.13
Leroy H. Hill, budget committee expense,	17.50
Warren F. Hamilton, budget committee expense,	17.50
Clifford M. Leonard, budget committee expense,	17.50
C. Walter Olson, truant officer,	27.80
Medley A. Watson, constable duty,	3.00
Herman P. Sweetser, moderator,	6.00
Lewis E. Parker, constable duty,	3.50
Marion T. Greely, reporting transfers,	35.70

Canal National Bank, checks,	37.72
Office supplies,	287.68
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	\$6,975.56
Credit by reimbursement,	12.50
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	\$6,963.06
Less overdraft,	463.06
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	\$6,500.00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
State, bank stock tax,	107.91
State, railroad and telegraph tax,	12.14
Licenses,	14.00
Reimbursement for recording tax deeds,	15.75
Overlay tax,	482.34
Rent of town wharf,	10.00
Interest on tax deeds,	161.74
Reimbursement for expense,	20.00
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	\$1,823.88

EXPENDITURES

Adam's Red & White Store, batteries and bulbs,	\$ 3.00
Nat. B. T. Barker, M. D., vital statistics,	10.50
Clyde L. Bowen, driving hearse,	16.00
Harold M. Bragg, burning town dump,	1.50
George S. Burgess, moving chairs, Town Meeting,	2.50
Bennett's Garage, supplies for hearse,	52.10
Robert L. Cram, recording deeds,	28.42
Arno S. Chase, mowing lawns, trimming, etc.,	36.50
David F. Daley, auto reference books,	4.00

Casco Bay Lines, transportation of voters,	16.91
Glendon B. Doane, signs, burning town dump,	3.57
Harry Brown, fence around town dump,	3.00
John Ekberg, fence around town dump,	3.00
Richard F. Hazlett, signs,	8.90
Theodore R. Jordan, food for vagrants,	.50
C. F. Jackson, M. D., mental examination,	10.00
Graffam Accounting Service,	80.00
Lester LeGrow, setting up fence around town dump,	4.00
Maine Municipal Association, dues,	35.00
Marks Printing House, town reports,	486.26
MacElwee's, Inc., report frames,	4.65
Dudley T. Merrill, clearing cemetery,	5.25
Ernest Moore, leveling town dump,	43.75
Norton, Hall & Shearman, collector's and treasurer's bonds,	100.00
Robert A. Ross, searching for missing person,	14.94
Lawrence Ross, burning town dump,	1.50
Maurice Small, burning town dump,	1.50
Francis Sullivan, legal services,	50.00
Travelers' Insurance, island hearse,	28.63
Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance,	12.80
First Portland National Bank, safe deposit book,	6.00
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	\$1,074.68
Balance in favor of town,	749.20
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	\$1,823.88

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Randall & McAllister, coal,	\$118.58
Dudley T. Merrill, janitor,	56.12
Leonard A. Morse, insurance,	157.25
Cumberland Center Water Co., water,	46.48
Charles O. Morton, plumbing,	21.90
Sears, Roebuck & Co., screening,	4.20
Guy E. Burnell, janitor,	10.00
Adams' Red & White, paint,	10.95
Sidney Bennett, repairs,	6.65

	\$413.13
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Less overdraft,	113.13
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	\$300.00
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TOWN GARAGE MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$900.00
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EXPENDITURES

Water,	\$ 11.55
Fuel,	269.89
Lights and power,	50.54
Repairs,	393.03
Insurance,	148.40
Janitor and supplies,	37.75

	\$911.16
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Less rebate on insurance,	13.60
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	\$897.56
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Balance in favor of town,	2.44
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	\$900.00
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REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

February 1, 1948.

Firemen from the Cumberland Center and West Cumberland Stations have answered fifty-five calls during the past year. These alarms have been as follows: five buildings, nine chimney fires, six automobiles, thirty-two grass and forest fires, one airplane crash, and two calls to locate missing persons. Property loss for the year by fire is \$1,500.00.

Trucks and equipment have been kept in order and repaired or replaced as needed. Five hundred feet of new hose has been purchased to replace overage hose.

At the special Town Meeting last July the expenditure of \$3,500.00 was authorized for the purchase of fire equipment from W. A. A. During the October fire crisis we were able to purchase a Navy Crash truck at the cost of \$2,185.00. This is a 1943 International chassis with four-wheel drive and with ten speeds. Equipped with a five hundred-gallon water tank and a Bean Royal Hi-Pressure pump. This pump will throw sixty gallons per minute at six hundred pounds pressure which through special nozzles produces a dense fog stream. Used in this manner, five hundred gallons of water will cover about one mile of fire line. Hi-Pressure fog is the very newest development in rural fire control and has proved very effective on all types of fires. We, of the Fire Department, believe that this truck paid for itself at the November eighth fire on the Campbell property.

Regular fire drills have been conducted in all the schools this year and every effort has been made to eliminate fire and safety hazards. I wish to thank everyone in the School Department for the coöperation they have given me.

I would like to urge everyone to take an active part in fire prevention at all times, by keeping buildings free of trash, electric wiring in good order, chimneys clean and repaired, and by reporting any hazardous conditions to the Fire Department. In Fire Prevention as in war, the price of safety is eternal vigilance.

The State Fire Laws prohibit the burning over of open land without a written permit. So see your town Forest Fire Warden and get one before burning over fields and woodlands.

The members of the West Cumberland Department under the leadership of Captain Ervin Morrill have graded the grounds at their station without cost to the town. They have maintained their equipment in good order and have become a very important part of Cumberland's Fire Service.

In looking back over the year, the trying weeks of the October fire crisis stand out as a time of peril to all of us and as a time when the people of Cumberland did a remarkable work of fire prevention. In spite of the extreme hazards of the drought, not one fire occurred during the month of October in our town. It was a time of wholehearted effort by everyone. I wish to thank the hundreds of citizens who took part in our Fire Defense Program during those days of crisis.

In closing, I wish to thank you all for the help you have given me and the Fire Department during the past year and for the pleasure of working with you to decrease fire losses.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. BRAGG,
Chief.

FIRE PROTECTION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Sale of second-hand store,	15.00
Reimbursement for aid in forest fires,	36.50
Burning grass,	7.50
Sale of fire extinguisher charges,	6.50
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	\$1,565.50

EXPENDITURES

Insurance,	\$ 301.14
Foreside Fire Co.,	150.00

Cumberland Center Fire Co.

H. M. Bragg, services and supplies,	\$ 64.11
Labor all men except chief,	384.15
Doane's Garage, gas, oil, repairs,	180.14
Material, expense on Packard dam,	75.49
Miscellaneous supplies and repairs,	249.09
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	952.98

West Cumberland Fire Co.

Ervin Morrill, captain, services,	\$ 8.98
Labor, all men, including janitor,	182.89
Miscellaneous supplies and repairs, in- cluding fuel,	135.17
Lights,	24.66
Insurance,	30.20
Painting,	52.00
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	433.90

Chebeague Fire Co.

Albert Bennett, captain, services, janitor, inspection,	\$148.00
Labor, all men,	173.25
Lights and fuel,	97.57
Repairs,	123.02
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	541.84

	<hr/>	\$2,379.86
Less overdraft,		814.36
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		\$1,565.50

HYDRANT RENTAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Portland Water District,	\$1,008.66
Cumberland Center Water Co.,	202.50
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	\$1,211.16
Overdraft,	11.16
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	\$1,200.00

CUMBERLAND CENTER FIRE COMPANY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$ 47.54
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.,	24.65
Fire Protection Co.,	103.95
Merrill's Express,	1.15
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., Inc.,	10.67
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.,	252.22
G. B. Doane, electric lanterns and bulbs,	9.40
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	\$449.58
Balance in favor of town,	50.42
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	\$500.00

WEST CUMBERLAND FIRE COMPANY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Eastern Fire Equipment Co.,	\$ 29.36
Bailey Auto Supply Co.,	12.95
Williams Bros. Co.,	25.75
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.,	19.42
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.,	143.00

 \$230.48

Balance in favor of town,	69.52
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 \$300.00
CHEBEAGUE FIRE COMPANY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Holmes Electric Supply Co.,	\$ 16.61
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., Inc.,	324.55

 \$341.16

Less overdraft,	41.16
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 \$300.00
SPECIAL FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE

RECEIPTS

Receipts,	\$2,636.68
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EXPENDITURES

U. S. A. War Assets Administration,	\$2,185.00
Expense of putting truck in condition for use,	451.68

 \$2,636.68

STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation:	
Mainland,	\$870.00
Island,	120.00
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	\$990.00

EXPENDITURES

Central Maine Power Co.,	\$414.00
Casco Bay Light & Power Co,	100.00
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	\$514.00
Balance in favor of town,	476.00
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	\$990.00

**REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
FOR CUMBERLAND — 1947**

Public Health Nursing is an organized community measure for furthering public health activities designed to prevent and reduce sickness and produce positive health. These measures include environmental planning for health and safety, opportunities for gaining knowledge and attitudes favorable to the maintenance of health. The contribution of the public health nurse is essentially educational, whether her service is given in the form of nursing care to the sick or health guidance and instruction to the sick and well.

During the year the public health nurse visited Cumberland once a week to assist families with their health problems and to secure additional services when necessary.

The Cumberland-Falmouth Health Council and a local physician conducted six Child Health Conferences during the summer. The attendance at the conferences during the past year was sixty-four. Twenty children were vaccinated against

smallpox, nineteen were immunized against diphtheria, and fifteen were immunized against whooping cough. At these conferences the children were given complete physical examinations. The child health conferences are not held during the winter months due to bad traveling and transportation problems.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Cumberland-Falmouth Health Council and local physician, and to all other individuals who have helped with the public health program for their kind assistance.

Theresa M. McNeil,
Public Health Nurse.
Division of Public Health Nursing,
State Bureau of Health,
Portland, Maine.

December 31, 1947.

REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

The school health program is an essential part of the educational program. The contribution of the public health nurse is the formulation and promotion of a health program, for school children, that will give them an understanding of the basic principles of healthful living and prevention of illness. But each one—parent, school administrator, school physician, teacher, and nurse—has a part to play, a contribution toward making it impossible for the child to grow up with a physical or mental defect which could be prevented or corrected in childhood.

Three clinics were held at Chebeague, and the nurse assisted the local physician in physical examination of school children.

The accomplishment of such a program has been made possible only through the wholehearted coöperation of all the

school personnel—to each and all, my sincere thanks. I also deeply appreciate the assistance given by Mrs. Ellen E. Larson, health officer, and the parents assisting at our three clinics; patch test, toxoid for diphtheria, and vaccination.

Home visits, school health,	71
Home calls, tuberculosis contacts,	21
X-rays,	17
Patch-tested (Reactors—0),	65
Interviews, superintendent, teachers, doctors, health officers and others,	67
Immunization:	
Smallpox,	124
Diphtheria,	98
Tetanus (lockjaw),	98
Pupils inspected by the nurse,	260
Dental clinic:	
Children given dental treatment,	175
Fillings,	229
Extractions,	81
Value of the work,	\$1,184.00
Cost to Town of Cumberland,	\$300.00
Chebeague Island—Dental clinic:	
Children given dental care,	48
Fillings,	73
Extractions,	16
Value of the work,	\$343.00
Cost to Chebeague,	\$75.00

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE CHESLEY,
Public Health Nurse.

The above service is supported by the sale of Christmas Tuberculosis Seals.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

I herewith submit the annual report of the health department of the Town of Cumberland for the year ending January, 1948.

There have been quite a few cases of measles and chickenpox during the year, but the number of cases would not be considered of epidemic nature. I believe that there are a large number of cases of measles and chickenpox which are not reported to me. The State law is that all contagious diseases must be reported to the health officer promptly. This is the only means the health department has of controlling diseases. I would, therefore, appreciate it if all parents would cooperate in this respect.

Five pre-school clinics were held during the year with a very good attendance. Miss McNeil, State Field Nurse, was in charge of the clinics and was assisted by members of the Health Council.

The Cumberland County Health Association conducted three clinics. Eighty children were vaccinated; eighty-seven children inoculated at the diphtheria and tetanus clinic; and one hundred and one tested at the tuberculosis patch test clinic. Forty-four children were vaccinated and eleven inoculated for diphtheria and tetanus at Chebeague Island.

The following contagious diseases have been reported to me during the year:

Measles,	74
Mumps,	14
Chickenpox,	69
Whooping cough,	7
Scarlet fever,	5
Tuberculosis,	1

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted in any way with the health program during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN E. LARSON,
Health Officer.

ISLAND PHYSICIAN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

George Loewenstein, M. D.,	\$1,100.00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$100.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$800.00
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EXPENDITURES

Henry W. Hanson, Jr., M. D., clinic,	\$ 31.00
Arthur B. Woodman, M. D., clinic,	10.00
Hay's Drug Stores,	51.07
George Loewenstein, M. D.,	4.08
Harriet C. Merrill, dental clinic,	375.00
State Bureau of Health,	102.00
Ellen Larson, health officer,	205.00

Balance in favor of town,	21.85
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\$800.00

REPORT OF MAINLAND ROAD COMMISSIONER

TOWN HIGHWAYS

I started work on town highways by hauling gravel and machining roads as soon as the frost was out. I removed the shoulders from Gurnery School to George Emery's Road and put in ditches. Removed shoulders on Baptist Road and Harris Road; hauled gravel and ditched other town roads. In Wildwood the ditches were cleaned of leaves and sand and several culverts lowered. As these streets are tar surface there was considerable patching this past summer. This year they should have a tar treatment.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

The Skillings Road construction was continued by straightening base, surfacing and applying two coats of tar for about 2,050 feet. A piece of special resolve was built on the Old Road. Entrance to the State Highway was widened and construction continued to the first culvert before reaching Win. Shaw's residence, a distance of about 350 feet.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

The bridge near Mountforts Mill was rebuilt with stringers and planking. Installed other new culverts where it was necessary.

BUSHES

Bushes were cut along the roads which needed it most and this took all the appropriation.

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Used the Improvement Fund to widen the Range Road which was very narrow. Work was started at the Brick School and continued to Leighton's residence. The road was widened and gravel used to make it passible in spring. Installed two new culverts.

SNOW REMOVAL

At this time I wish to bring to your attention the condition of our snow removal equipment. We have three light plows—2 V plows and one blade, also the tractor. This equipment is so old and was so badly worn that it cost approximately \$1,000.00 to place in condition to use. The tractor itself is in fair condition at present but the plow is so old and badly worn that it is liable to have a breakdown at any time. The plow was purchased in 1928 and is not manufactured at this time. The light plows are also badly worn and require constant maintenance. These plows are not manufactured now and all parts have to be made up.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER LEGROW,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF ISLAND ROAD COMMISSIONER

The usual road maintenance work was conducted this year and in addition the construction of the road to Chandler's Cove wharf was continued and somewhat more than 500 feet was completed.

The snow work was considerable this year, and the upkeep of the equipment was quite heavy.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. PARKER,
Road Commissioner.

EQUIPMENT UPKEEP

RECEIPTS

Snow removal,	\$ 560.43
Island special road,	104.97
Highways,	369.31
Tar on Island road,	309.82
Unimproved roads,	68.00
Cutting bushes,	20.40
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	\$1,432.93

EXPENDITURES

Insurance on truck,	\$ 46.06
Gasoline and oil,	387.61
Repair parts,	374.59
Tires,	135.57
Chains,	15.86
Tools,	24.78
Repairs, including labor,	630.76
Rent of barn,	60.00
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	\$1,675.23
Overdraft,	242.30
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	\$1,432.93

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS

Town appropriations,	Snow Removal	Town Roads	Third Class	Mainland	State Aid	State Road	Bridges and	Cutting	Tar on	Island Road	Maintenance	Unimproved	Totals
	\$4,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$979.17	Resolve	Construction	Patrol	Culverts	Bushes	\$2,300.00	\$1,000.00	Island Road	Unimproved	Totals
MAINLAND													
Andersen, Arthur,	\$ 52.65			\$ 52.80	212.30								52.65
Bastion, Francis,	57.76			43.13	171.38								265.10
Bolduc, Roger,	71.25	220.51	114.00				21.00	28.50				93.00	57.76
Brown, Harry,	8.63												762.77
Brown, Ralph,													8.63
Brown, Stanford,			3.20										3.20
Brown, Thomas, Jr.,	57.75	37.88											95.63
Burgess, George,	37.00												37.00
Burnell, Carlan L.,	18.38	17.60					18.30						18.38
Burnell, Leon E.,													35.90
Chapman, Robert,		6.00										18.00	18.00
Corcoran, Eugene,													6.00
Corcoran, Norman,					126.01								126.01
Darling, Linwood,	14.25												14.25
Dillenback, Alvah H.,	9.00												9.00
Doane, Glendon B.,	159.29												160.44
Ekberg, John,	70.14	523.15	1.15	12.00	70.50		34.50	40.50					810.79
Farwell, D. Owen,	674.78		60.00	28.50	241.50							24.00	968.78
Flint, Milton,	721.98	219.60		122.40	219.30							174.68	1,457.96
Gregor, Paul,	45.75	66.76	12.00	32.63	34.50		18.00	70.50					280.14
Gregor, Thomas C.,	42.75												42.75
Hayes, Isaac,		51.00		24.23	177.23								201.46
Holbrook, Albert,	290.65	12.00	66.00	6.00				1.50				99.00	508.15
Hullit, Frank M.,			12.00		3.00			185.75					228.75
LaPan, Frederick,	3.00												3.00
LaPan, Samuel,	15.38												15.38
LeGrow, Alfred C.,	15.75	123.63	12.00	114.47	30.00		108.50	120.00					301.38
LeGrow, Lester,	1,229.38	1,530.09	294.70		363.60			96.50				108.60	3,935.84

Leighton, Edward,	3.00	13.45																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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ISLAND

Bennett, Albert S.,	14.00			4.67	18.67
Bowen, Clarence E.,				74.25	74.25
Calder, Chesley A.,		12.38		27.00	39.38
Calder, John H.,	2.62	260.62	1.12	201.35	508.08
Calder, Norman D.,		6.00			6.00
Calder, Walter H.,	49.51			3.00	52.51
Doughty, Charles,		7.87			63.37
Doughty, Wesley E.,	18.75	325.49	3.37	305.98	885.71
Dyer, Henry A.,	7.50	43.12		78.37	257.23
Dyer, Joseph,				8.62	95.24
Goodwin, Harry F.,	8.25	293.24	4.88	190.87	517.11
Hamilton, Floyd,		6.00			6.00
Hamilton, Kenneth,				31.87	31.87
Hamilton, Theron,				12.00	30.00
					18.00

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS

	Snow Removal and Sanding	Town Roads	Third Class Maintenance	Mainland Special Resolve	State Aid Road Construction	State Road Patrol	Bridges and Culverts	Cutting Bushes	Tar on Island Roads	Island Road Construction	Maintenance Unimproved Roads	Totals
Hamilton, Warren,		85.50										85.50
Hamilton, Wilbert R.,	2.63						3.37	19.87	94.12	125.24	8.63	253.86
Jenks, Edward,	8.50	42.00						3.38		90.00	56.63	200.51
Parker, Lewis E.,	425.26	554.00					7.00	58.50	441.50	175.50	88.00	1,749.76
Rines, Frank M.,		19.87							40.50			60.37
Smith, Jasper, E.,	6.00	6.80										12.80
Smith, Joseph, E.,									2.25			2.25
St. Cyr, Scott,	199.89	32.63						12.00	1.50	67.87	66.00	379.89
Ross, Thornton H.,	53.01											53.01
Town, truck,	560.43	369.31						20.40	309.82	104.97	68.00	1,432.93
Tools, repairs,	377.29	49.34						4.90		36.00		467.53
Materials, transportation,	48.81	62.94					412.64	.90	368.84	49.41	23.00	966.54
Credit by reimbursement,									16.00	3.90		19.90
Total expenditures,	\$8,676.25	\$6,769.36	\$979.17	\$1,200.64	\$4,739.60	\$1,040.50	\$1,096.18	\$1,041.69	\$2,150.14	\$981.82	\$2,026.40	\$30,701.75
Balances in favor of town,		\$730.64				\$9.50			\$133.86	\$14.28		
Overdrafts,	\$4,676.25				\$2,879.60		\$96.18	\$41.69				

DEPARTMENT OF POOR

We hereby render report as overseers of poor for fiscal year ending February 2, 1948.

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND CASES**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Expended for the support of:

A. D. C. case, No. 1,	\$ 258.47
A. D. C. case, No. 2,	14.47
O. A. A. case, No. 3,	178.00
Town case, No. 4,	166.20
Town case, No. 5,	130.40
Town case, No. 6,	203.39
Town case, No. 7,	29.48
Town case, No. 8,	1,140.00
	<hr/> \$2,120.41

CASES OF OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

Cases of other municipalities,	\$302.30
Received from the other municipalities,	89.22

Due town,	213.08
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	\$2,333.49
Balance in favor of town,	666.51
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	\$3,000.00

GLENDON B. DOANE,	} Overseers of Poor.
PHILIP A. SEABURY,	
SUMNER S. LOWE,	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Treasurer of State,	\$906.00
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Balance in favor of town,	<hr/> \$94.00
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is with pleasure that I present for your consideration my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Cumberland.

It should be possible through education to reduce the frequency and tragedy of world-shaking disasters. Essentially, the task is to help people learn to live well together. There is opportunity for educators in every community to teach youth and adults to live well together. The cumulative effect of these positive actions will be nationwide and worldwide in constructive influence. Basic to living together is the development of a greater sense of sharing and of a greater common sense of the importance of the task.

We live today in a world that is growing increasingly interdependent, which means that living well together must extend far beyond the day-by-day experiences of the home and community. Learning to live well together is not merely a matter of learning to tolerate others in the interest of one's own well-being but of finding in these conditions many opportunities for individual self-realization. All phases of the school's program should contribute to a friendly environment in which living together grows naturally out of daily experiences. If a school contributes positively to learning to live together, it must increase the range and depth of experiences in community living and help each individual child develop a sense of partnership in coming to grips with his world. The school is successful in teaching pupils to live together to the extent that youth get a sense of partnership in man's great adventure of learning to walk in an upright manner.

Such a program of education is in force in your town. There are many opportunities for improvement and these are being studied carefully and recommendations made concerning them.

The problem of enrollments in Cumberland has been more stable this year than in the years past. We are indeed fortunate concerning this as at the present the building program

is more or less marking time. We certainly are doing everything we can to house the children with a minimum of inconvenience to the educational program. It is my belief that after next year we will have a definite problem of housing before us. It is, therefore, very essential that we begin at once to make plans concerning the problem of consolidation, to the end that we may provide a program which includes single grades to a teacher and, above all, physical benefits such as proper heating, lighting, ventilation, and plumbing.

We have continued the course of study introduced into the schools three years ago; that of regrouping in each grade and following this program with the remedial work which is so ably done by Miss Moody at the Town Hall School. Through the increase in State funds, we have been able to replace many of the older books and to further supplement the reading program. Improved textbooks in English, arithmetic, and the social sciences have been purchased. These books reflect the modern trend in education combined with the proven methods of the traditional type of textbook.

Your teachers are doing an excellent job in the schools. They are conscientious, efficient, and above all, have a desire to improve themselves by in-service training. Many are taking special courses which are based upon the efficiency of teaching, and the growing knowledge of the fact that the entire child goes to school and we should consider him from the standpoint of the physical and moral, as well as the mental, aspects.

Transportation on the mainland and at Chebeague has been provided with a minimum of cost. The new busses have functioned very efficiently, and if it were not for the fact that there have been increases in the cost of gasoline, oil, and repairs, we would be able to present a below average cost per pupil. However, increases in general cannot be helped. We are operating the busses on the mainland additional miles due to the fact that we have a central kitchen and are feeding approximately 125 children each noon who are transported

from several schools. As time goes on and the cost of food decreases (which we hope it will do sometime), we expect that we will be feeding as many as 250 children daily. Much credit is due the Parent-Teachers' Association, interested citizens, and clubs for their donations of materials, time, and labor in organizing the hot lunch program and providing cooking facilities at the Town Hall. The Superintending School Committee also has been able in some measure to assist in this project.

The hot lunch program at Chebeague Island is operating under the same efficient management as in the past years. It should be noted here that all labor used in the preparation of meals at the Island is of a voluntary nature. The parents there have made it possible, by their coöperation, to offer a completely balanced meal daily at a cost of 10c per child per day. The Chebeague Island program is feeding at the present time a total of 73 children daily.

Concerning the school finances in the Town of Cumberland for the past year, I am very happy to report to the taxpayers of the town that we are presenting a completely balanced budget for the past year. This includes in the Common School Account, a balance which will make it possible to operate the program for next year at a reduced cost to the town and will take care of anticipated increases in costs. This has been made possible by additional State funds and careful consideration of items purchased. I believe that much credit is due your Superintending School Committee in its wise spending of the taxpayers' money. Concerning the items which are not included in the Common School budget, I would like to call to your attention that the costs of lights and water will be more the coming year because of the hot lunch program, and in some instances, the increase in rates.

The increase asked for in the Repair Account is due to the fact that some major repairs, such as painting, have not been done in the past as your Committee has been awaiting the final decision of the Building Committee. It certainly will be necessary this year to do some of these repairs which have

been neglected. I believe that if you should divide the actual cost per pupil for repairs in the entire town, it would be very low.

I wish here to repeat the same recommendation that I have made in the past; that is, that it would be to the interest of the town to consider the purchase of a vehicle to be used in the transporting of the sub-primary. The initial investment would then be spread over several years. Quite a sum could be saved the town annually. Your Superintending School Committee is considering this problem and may be able to have a recommendation before the Annual Town Meeting.

I am including information concerning the secondary schools in our town, and other items of interest:

GREELY INSTITUTE REPORT

Principal, LINWOOD T. CRANDALL

Greely Institute opened September 8, 1947, with an enrollment of 152 pupils. Since that date eleven new pupils have entered and ten have transferred to other schools or withdrawn, leaving the present enrollment at 153, divided as follows:

Grade	7	26
	8	32
	9	27
	10	20
	11	21
	12	27
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Total		153

DEPARTMENTS

Manual Training: Manual Training, under the instruction of Mr. Byron Rawnsley, is offered to all boys in grades 7-12. The work consists mainly of woodworking and me-

chanical drawing, with some metal and electrical work in the higher grades. The electric saw that has been used in the shop since the introduction of the course in 1933 was replaced this year with one possessing many advantages of efficiency and safety. Also, the shop has been rewired with a 220-volt line, and benches have been re-arranged to make better use of available space. The Greely Institute shop is one of the departments selected by Gorham State Teachers' College to train practice teachers in Industrial Arts. For the first semester of this year the practice teacher was William Goggins.

Agriculture: The agriculture classes, taught by Mr. William Farwell, are partially subsidized under the Smith-Hughes Act of the Federal Government. Boys in grades 9-12 are eligible for the instruction if they have facilities at home for maintaining a special project. This year, Mr. Farwell and the boys in his 3rd and 4th year classes have built benches and other essentials in one end of the agriculture room to house the shop equipment formerly used in the old gymnasium, thereby making their shop facilities available at all times of the year.

In addition to high school classes, Mr. Farwell, with the aid of outside instructors, is conducting for the second year an agricultural training course for veterans under the sponsorship of the Veterans' Administration. This class meets on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Commercial: In the fall of 1946, the commercial department was opened under the instruction of Mr. Into Suomi. This work is offered to Juniors and Seniors, and is designed to provide experience in typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping for the purpose of helping the student find his interests for further education but not necessarily for specialization at so young an age. This department is fortunate in having definite standards of speed and accuracy by which to gauge progress, and it is gratifying to watch students develop in skill to the point where they can surpass the standards. Mr.

Suomi is considering means of raising money to buy a dictaphone, which is almost a necessity for modern commercial instruction.

Home conomics: This year the home economics classes are taught by Miss Evelyn Chatto. The subject is required of all girls in grades 7, 8, and 9, and is elective in grades 10, 11, and 12. Miss Chatto has inaugurated a chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, and the group has been active in presenting such activities as the Christmas Tea on December 16, and the public supper on January 14. The group is enthusiastic and is making plans for future events.

Physical Education: The physical education program is carried on by Mr. Into Suomi and Mr. Halvor Merrill. Mr. Merrill conducts classes in grades 9 and 10, and Mr. Suomi in grades 7, 8, 11, and 12, as well as grades 5 and 6 from the Town Hall School, and one period each week in grades 3 and 4 of the E. K. Sweetser School. After this year, the department will not, under present circumstances, meet requirements for subsidy for physical education from the State. The new requirements demand that one man teach ONLY physical education and that each pupil have four or five classes a week, instead of the two which they have at present. In conference with Mr. Howard Richardson, Supervisor of Physical Education for the State Department of Education, it was decided to continue with the present program and forego the subsidy, for these reasons:

1. It was felt that the program is adequate for a school of this size and type of student body, in which a majority of pupils take part in athletics.
2. In order to schedule classes to meet the State requirements, it would be necessary to hire at least two extra teachers, in addition to the physical education teacher. In other words, it would cost \$5,000 to \$7,000 annually to receive a subsidy of \$600.

College and General: The academic classes of the school are conducted by these teachers:

Miss Marion Harmon—English, French, Latin, Civics.

Miss Evelyn Chatto—American History.

Miss Carrie Fox—7th and 8th grade subjects.

Mr. Halvor Merrill—Science, social studies.

Mr. William Farwell—Mathematics.

Mr. Byron Rawnsley—Mathematics.

Mr. Linwood Crandall—English.

Seventeen members of this year's Senior class plan to continue their education in other schools next year.

It is the feeling of your Principal, and your Superintendent, that thought must be given to the problem of engaging an additional teacher in grades 7 and 8. Miss Fox, at the present time, has an enrollment of fifty-seven pupils. She is teaching all but two of the subjects in the entire grade program. This is too heavy a load and leaves no time for individual or remedial work. This problem is further complicated by the fact that we have not the additional room in which to segregate the classes. Again, a building program is paramount.

Gifts: The following gifts have been presented to the school during the year:

- (1) Electric basketball scoreboard presented by students.
- (2) 150 combination locks for gymnasium, presented by the students.
- (3) Electric clock for gymnasium, presented by Class of 1945 in memory of Warren Buxton.
- (4) \$75 presented by the Class of 1947 to be used toward the purchase of an automatic electric bell system.

CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL

Principal, ANNA W. ALLEN

Chebeague High School opened in September with an enrollment of 40 students, 19 in the Senior high school and 21 in the Junior high school. Of the 19 in the Senior high school, there are ten girls and nine boys; in the Junior high school there are 15 boys and six girls. The enrollment in the Senior high school is divided as follows: College Preparatory Course—12 students; General Course—7 students. Both courses have been enriched by modern textbooks and new materials. A life science course has been added to the curriculum.

Hot lunches have been served throughout the year at the high school under the efficient management of Mrs. Madeline Brewer, assisted by volunteer cooks and helpers.

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

MR. SCHUYLER S. SAMPSON

Music in the elementary schools followed the pattern of the previous year. The introduction of tonettes in grades 3 and 4 proved interesting to the pupils and produced gratifying results. Instead of a concert, the operetta "Pinocchio" was produced by grades 5 and 6 with minor assistance from each of the other schools. A group of fifth and sixth grade pupils attended the Western Maine Music Festival and received a high award.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR AT
GREELY INSTITUTE

ROBERT S. STETSON

1947-1948

Your supervisor teaches at Greely Institute two days each week of the school year. He includes music appreciation in his singing classes. Your supervisor gives lessons on trumpet, clarinet, saxophone, alto horn, trombone and tuba. Over seventy-five per cent of the instrumentalists in the school band and orchestra have received their entire instruction from him. The Greely Institute chorus, orchestra, and student soloists presented the traditional Christmas Concert during Christmas week which was very well received. The school chorus, with soloists, made an excellent showing in Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Patience." The band combined with Falmouth High School furnished appropriate music for Memorial Day. Both the orchestra and chorus furnished the graduation music. We are especially thankful for a splendid set of singing books which were purchased this year. Your supervisor appreciates the splendid support of the parents and friends of the school in his endeavors.

I am including below a list of new teachers, and also the enrollment for the past three years.

The following items will be of interest to our citizens:—

New Teachers	Qualifications
Miss Elizabeth Small	Wisconsin State Teachers' College, University of Minnesota, Perry Kindergarten, and the University of Maine.
Miss Evelyn Chatto	Farmington State Teachers' College Graduate, B. S. Degree in Home Economics.
Miss Carrie Fox	Farmington State Teachers' College Graduate, Degree work at Harvard University, Boston University and the University of Maine.

ENROLLMENTS

Dates	SP-6	Greely Institute	Chebeague High School	Total
1945-1946	248	129	26	403
1946-1947	252	146	33	431
1947-1948	252	153	38	443

In closing, I would like to make one recommendation ; that is, that we consider at the Annual Town Meeting a definite program of building from the standpoint of continuing the sinking funds or the appointing of a small workable committee to present to the town, either at a special town meeting or at the next Annual Meeting, a complete program for both the island and mainland schools. In considering this, it is very important that we consider the fact that the question of water and heat in many of our school buildings is rapidly approaching a critical condition, both from the standpoint of health and common sense. A committee as recommended above, that would be willing to spend time, would be able to present an efficient and workable program. I ask your consideration in this matter.

I wish at this time to thank the citizens of the town, the Board of Selectmen, the Superintending School Committee, the Parent-Teachers' Associations, teachers, janitors, and bus drivers for their excellent coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLF B. MOTZ,
Superintendent of Schools.

GREELY INSTITUTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$22,000.00
State, physical education,	600.00
State, teachers' salary adjustment,	920.00
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	\$23,520.00

EXPENDITURES

Alfred W. Doughty, treasurer,	22,520.00
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Balance due Greely Institute,	\$1,000.00

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL

Amount due on appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Due on interest, Greely fund:	
General fund,	\$351.08
General fund,	450.00
U. S. Treasury,	12.50
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	813.58
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	\$3,813.58

ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,
Treasurer.

GREELY INSTITUTE TEACHERS AND SALARIES

January 1, 1948.

	Salary
Linwood T. Crandall, Principal, English.	\$3,450.00
William N. Farwell, Agriculture, Algebra, Mathematics 9.	3,000.00
Byron Rawnsley, Manual Training, Geometry, General Business.	2,700.00
Into Suomi, Commercial, Physical Education, Coaching Basketball and Baseball.	3,000.00
Halvor S. Merrill, General Science, Physics, Geography, Problems of Democracy, Soft Ball.	2,700.00
Marion Harmon, English, French, Latin, Civics, Dramatics.	1,900.00
Evelyn L. Chatto, Home Economics, American History.	2,000.00
Carrie I. Fox, 7th and 8th Grade Classes.	1,800.00
Robert S. Stetson, Music.	820.00
Mrs. Herbert Foster, Drawing.	100.00
George E. Bean, janitor,	2,000.00
Alfred W. Doughty, treasurer,	200.00

TOWN SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$24,000.00
State school fund,	13,684.59
Cumberland school fund,	36.00
Income from Drowne Farm,	330.00
Refund on freight on textbooks and supplies,	12.74
One-half the cost of special survey of school facilities,	200.00
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	\$38,263.33

EXPENDITURES
TEACHERS
Mainland

	Amount Paid Teacher	Paid State of Maine Retire- ment Fund	Salary
Susie Hodsdon,	\$1,467.85	\$ 91.50	\$ 1,559.35
Marion Doughty,	1,307.70	94.25	1,401.95
Phyllis Cole Small,	1,408.78	29.75	1,438.53
Idella Kierstead,	1,288.68	88.00	1,376.68
Priscilla Morse,	1,451.90	31.50	1,483.40
Iva Moody,	1,299.79	93.00	1,392.79
Ruth Burnell,	1,380.78	99.75	1,480.53
Schuyler Sampson,	1,051.13	60.30	1,111.43
Elizabeth Rosenblad,	998.34	62.19	1,060.53
Ruth Merrill,	428.24	4.88	433.12
James Bowman,	36.00		36.00
Leona Crandall,	30.00		30.00
Evangeline Hazlett,	106.00		106.00
Katherine Rawnsley,	28.00		28.00
Rachel Sturdivant,	15.00		15.00
Elizabeth Small,	848.78	29.75	878.53
Isabella Maguire,	5.00		5.00
Mary Maguire,	519.96		519.96

Chebeague Island

Mildred Johnson,	1,311.72	88.00	1,399.72
Edith Abrams,	1,209.96	69.30	1,279.26
Anna Allen,	1,976.35	100.25	2,076.60
Joyce Croteau,	1,568.29	71.02	1,639.31
Martha Hamilton,	12.00		12.00
	<u>\$19,750.25</u>	<u>\$1,013.44</u>	<u>\$20,763.69</u>

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Mainland

Books and supplies,	\$2,330.77
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Island

Books and supplies,	689.36
	<hr/> \$ 3,020.13

JANITORS

Mainland

Janitors' payroll,	\$1,533.00
Cleaning,	283.40
Supplies,	95.17

Island

Janitors' payroll,	345.00
Cleaning,	147.50
Supplies,	270.33
	<hr/> 2,674.40

FUEL

Mainland

Wood, coal and oil,	\$1,014.53
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Island

Wood, coal and oil,	446.45
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TRANSPORTATION

Mainland

Glendon B. Doane, gas, oil and repairs,	\$1,429.35	
Nelson S. Blanchard, bus driver,	1,001.00	
Kenneth W. Chase, bus driver,	455.00	
Stanley Blanchard, bus driver,	12.00	
Kermit Kelly and car,	1,084.00	
Chauncey Stinson and car,	1,050.00	
William J. Willette, bus driver,	509.00	
Brown's Texaco Service, gas,	3.73	
Cole's Texaco Service, gas,	24.40	
Yudy's, tire and tube,	28.20	
Travelers' Insurance Co.,	181.16	
		<hr/> 5,777.84

Island

Clyde L. Bowen, bus driver,	\$573.00	
Bennett's Garage, gas, oil and repairs,	117.15	
Everett W. Ross, bus driver,	345.00	
Everett W. Ross, upkeep,	10.50	
Frank M. Rines, gas, oil and grease,	126.90	
George E. Leonard, gas, oil and grease,	133.77	
Casco Bay Lines, freight,	.51	
Emery-Waterhouse Co.,	6.75	
		<hr/> 1,313.58

Total expenditures,	\$35,010.62
Plus 1946 overdraft,	471.91

Grand total,	\$35,482.53
Balance in favor of town,	2,780.80
	<hr/> \$38,263.33

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Telephone,	\$ 44.94
Supplies,	156.12

	\$201.06
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Less overdraft,	1.06
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SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Mainland

Labor and material,	\$674.74
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Island

Labor and material,	\$285.60
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	\$960.34
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Balance in favor of town,	39.66
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	\$1,000.00
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SCHOOL LIGHTS, WATER AND INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$550.00
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EXPENDITURES

Mainland

Lights,	\$250.47
Water,	56.85

Island

Lights,	55.50
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	\$362.82
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Balance in favor of town,	187.18
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	\$550.00
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**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND MAINLAND
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SINKING FUND**

SECURITIES

U. S. Government Bonds,	\$10,000.00
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HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

(Mainland)

In February of 1947, a committee was appointed from the Parent-Teachers' Association to investigate the possibilities of hot lunches in the schools. Members of this committee visited schools in nearby towns where hot lunch program was in operation and also received advice from Miss Sarah Littlefield, Home Demonstration Agent for Cumberland County, and Miss Helen Madsen, State Hot Lunch Program Supervisor. At the March P. T. A. meeting the committee was authorized to continue its work and raise funds to equip a kitchen. In April, a model Type A hot lunch was prepared and served by the committee to acquaint parents with the type of meal the children would be served.

With donations and the funds that were raised through various activities of the P. T. A., the committee purchased two electric ranges, a 9-cubic foot refrigerator, an automatic hot water heater, kitchen utensils, stainless steel forks and spoons and other equipment, all valued at approximately \$1,295.00.

In October, a meeting of the committee and the School Committee was held at Mr. Motz' office in Falmouth. The School Committee accepted the responsibility of sponsoring the project, with the help of the Hot Lunch Committee. It was voted to use the basement in Town Hall, with permission of the Selectmen and the School Committee.

The Town Hall kitchen was remodeled, using donated material (valued at approximately \$161.00) and labor donated by P. T. A. members. Mrs. Richard Hazlett was appointed director, with Mrs. Gerald Packard as assistant. In December, the first three schools, Town Hall, E. K. Sweetser, and Cumberland Center Primary began having hot lunches. Later a school bus transported pupils from Valley, Shawtown and Tuttle Road Schools to Town Hall. Junior High was included in February. At the end of the sixth week, 2,799 lunches had been served at the cost of \$1.25 per pupil, per week.

At the last P. T. A. meeting in February, it was voted to turn over the program and equipment to the town, and to have the present Hot Lunch Committee work along with the School Committee in an advisory capacity. At present, it is planned to extend the program to pupils of Greely Institute as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LLOYD HELDMAN, *Acting Chairman*,
MRS. RICHARD HAZLETT, *Director*,

MR. LLOYD HELDMAN,

MR. RICHARD HAZLETT,

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RICE,

MR. AND MRS. DONALD STODDARD,

MRS. LESLIE SHAW.

(Island)

The School Lunch program at Chebeague Island High School is now in its fourth year, and that at the two elementary schools has just completed its first year, having been started in January, 1947.

Until this year, the High School program was carried on under the direction of the Principal, Mrs. Anna W. Allen, who was assisted by mothers and friends of the pupils, who prepared, cooked, and served the meals. Two girls helped in preparing the food as part of their Home Economics Training and another group of boys and girls did the dishes, a schedule having been worked out so that the "teams" could help with the lunches without interfering with their other classes. The kitchen was the back end of the Junior High School room.

This year, through the coöperation of the Cumberland School Board and the Chebeague P. T. A., a small room in the High School building was remodeled and renovated and now serves as a more efficient kitchen and serving room. The

supervisor of the High School program this year is one of the mothers, Mrs. Alden C. Brewer, who has the same plan for volunteer cooks and student helpers. There are forty pupils now enrolled in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

In January, 1947, the lunch programs at the two elementary schools were inaugurated under the direction of Mrs. Warren F. Hamilton, with the same plan of volunteer cooks as the High School, but due to the age of the pupils and the different set-up of classes, no student help was available in these schools. Through the P. T. A., a small store room in each school was renovated and equipped for a kitchen and serving room. This year there is a supervisor for each of the elementary schools, Mrs. Clifford Leonard at Central, where there are fourteen children for lunch, and Mrs. George Parr at West End, where there are sixteen.

In all the schools, the pupils eat at their desks. All water used at the three schools has to be hauled, absolutely all labor in supervising, preparing and serving lunches is donated, and there are donations of food from time to time. Each of the three supervisors cooks at least once a week at her school. The program has been kept going by a relatively small group of women, for at each school there are some who cook on the same day every week, with alternates for relief. Some mothers work in pairs, others alone.

Last year, 1946-47, there was a total of 8,799 type A meals and 10,277 bottles of milk served in the three schools. The total expenditure for type C and A meals in the three schools was \$1,745.31, for food only. One hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-one cents was received from the State to pay for kitchen equipment. Last year each child paid 50c per week, or 10c per meal, but this year, owing to higher food prices, each child pays 12c per meal or 60c per week. The teachers pay the 12c per meal, plus the 9c allowed each child by the State for milk, or 21c per meal.

The following is a typical week's menu, this one prepared by Mrs. George Parr at West End School:

Monday—Tomato bisque soup, bread, peanut butter, milk, chocolate, grape nut pudding.

Tuesday—Scalloped beef and potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, milk, whipped Jello.

Wednesday—Corn chowder, bread, peanut butter, milk, peach tapioca.

Thursday—Creamed egg and vegetables on mashed potato, bread, butter, milk, prune Jello with custard sauce.

Friday—Macaroni and cheese, cut beets, bread, butter, milk, oatmeal raisin cookies.

A. B. K.

PRINCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$600.00
Stipend from State,	42.00
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	\$642.00

EXPENDITURES

Harriet C. Merrill, treasurer,	\$642.00
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**REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION**

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Cemetery Association was held at the Prince Memorial Library on Thursday, February 5, 1948.

The Association endeavors to care for the various cemeteries as thoroughly as money and labor will permit.

The appropriation from the town is divided equally among the several cemeteries.

It is with regret that we accept the resignation of Mrs. Gertrude S. Bragg as one of the Trustees.

Mrs. Bragg has been one of the Trustees ever since the Association was formed.

The Association wishes to express their thanks to Owen Farwell for his generosity in giving an acre of land for enlarging Moss Side Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLA F. BLANCHARD,
Clerk of the Association.

INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$ 850.00
Interest received on back taxes,	161.74
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	\$1,011.74

EXPENDITURES

Canal National Bank, interest on temporary loan, \$	202.08
National Bank of Commerce, services as paying agent, Greely gymnasium bonds,	10.70
National Bank of Commerce, interest on Greely gymnasium bonds,	90.00
Interest on town note,	450.00
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	\$ 752.78
Balance in favor of town,	258.96
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	\$1,011.74

TOWN BONDS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid National Bank of Commerce (Gyger Gymnasium),	\$2,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$17,132.50
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EXPENDITURES

State treasurer, State tax,	\$13,910.26
County treasurer, county tax,	3,222.24
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	\$17,132.50

ADVERTISING MAINE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Maine Publicity Bureau,	\$100.00
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CUMBERLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Robert L. Cram, treasurer,	\$500.00
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An amount of \$207.50 is due the Cumberland Cemetery Association for the sale of lots.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation:	
Mainland,	\$100.00
Island,	100.00
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	\$200.00

EXPENDITURES

Mainland

Maine Hardware & Plumbing Co.,	\$ 3.25	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	6.00	
Halvor Merrill,	17.90	
Linwood Crandall, band for exercises,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77.15

Island

H. W. Bowen,	\$89.60	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	4.90	
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	\$171.65
Balance in favor of town,	28.35
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	\$200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Number of marriages recorded,					16
Number of births recorded,					45
Number of deaths recorded,					38
1944	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
November:					
24.	Harold Everett Crocker,	Luxemburg, Germany,	36	4	7
1947					
January:					
7.	Clyde E. Weagle,	Portland, Maine,	36	9	5
19.	Blanche Copp Clement,	Cumberland, Maine,	61	1	20
28.	Martin Benjamin Hamilton,	Portland, Maine,	85	1	23
February:					
1.	Eugene Owen Parker,	Portland, Maine,	73	2	19
4.	Emily F. Jacobson,	Cumberland, Maine,	89	8	21

March:					
16.	Ella Jane Hynes,	Portland, Maine,	81	9	2
26.	Elizabeth Colby,	Portland, Maine,	11	4	7
30.	Robert Scott Thomes,	White Plains, N. Y.,	80	7	15
April:					
14.	Annie E. Pride,	Gorham, Maine,	71	5	20
May:					
1.	Grace A. Russell,	Cumberland, Maine,	77	7	28
7.	Caroline Alice Rose,	South Portland, Maine,	79	9	20
10.	Henry Wallace Hanson,	Cumberland, Maine,	73	4	20
11.	Aubrey W. Maxim,	Cumberland, Maine,	60	6	25
12.	Walter Hiram Barter,	Cumberland, Maine,	60	8	12
23.	David Campbell,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	69		
27.	Ella F. Doughty,	Cumberland, Maine,	94	5	4
June:					
3.	John Scofield Pratt,	Portland, Maine,	54	2	5
26.	Leola M. Flaherty,	Woburn, Mass.,	44		
28.	Carrie B. Emery,	Cumberland, Maine,	66	3	17
29.	Harold Sullivan Hutchins,	Cumberland, Maine,	65	9	29

July:					
5.	Warren Buxton,	Portland, Maine,	22	2	25
7.	Frederick E. Ross, Jr.,	Portland, Maine,	67	8	9
13.	Helen Perley Field,	Gray, Maine,	70	2	0
22.	Elvira A. Bowen,	Chebeague Island, Maine,	85	5	12
August:					
4.	Annie F. Sturdivant,	Cumberland, Maine,	80	0	1
9.	Arthur L. Bailey,	Cumberland, Maine,	58	5	0
9.	Helen Blanchard Kittredge,	Portland, Maine,	72	4	12
20.	Wallace L. Merrill,	Cumberland, Maine,	81	8	6
21.	Edward James Leighton,	Falmouth, Maine,	74	9	6
September:					
6.	Frank M. Brown,	Cumberland, Maine,	70	10	1
16.	Robert A. Hamilton,	Auburn, Maine,	56	6	21
October:					
8.	Infant Bowden,	Portland, Maine,	9 hours - 5 minutes		
10.	Edith Reed Bowden,	Portland, Maine,	37	8	14
18.	Susie Iola Hynes,	Cumberland, Maine,	50	5	27
30.	Allan B. Blanchard,	Cumberland, Maine,	78	11	27

November:				
23.	Howard W. Peterson,	Portland, Maine,	55	5 14
December:				
17.	Anna Fox Blanchard,	Cumberland, Maine,	65	10 29
Respectfully submitted,				

ANN R. DUNN,
Town Clerk.

COPY**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING****With Recommendations of the Budget Committee****Town of Cumberland, Maine**

*To Robert A. Ross, a Constable in the Town of Cumberland,
in the County of Cumberland:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Gyger Gymnasium, Greely Institute, Cumberland Center, in said town on Tuesday, the second day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the various Town Officers, and committees.

Article 4. To fix salaries of Town Officers.

See recommendations of Budget Committee.

Article 5. To fix price of labor for all other employees of town, including price of teams and trucks.

See recommendations of Budget Committee.

Article 6. To see what number of Road Commissioners the town will vote to elect.

Article 7. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes become due and payable, and interest charged there-after.

Article 9. To see what rate of interest will be fixed on unpaid taxes after due date.

Article 10. To receive bills against the town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Town Officers and office expense.

Budget Committee recommends \$7,500.00.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Greely Institute.

Budget Committee recommends \$25,000.00.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of schools.

Budget Committee recommends \$23,000.00.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lights, water and insurance for school buildings.

Budget Committee recommends \$650.00.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies for Superintendent of Schools.

Budget Committee recommends \$200.00.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to continue an over-all committee for further study of the school buildings program.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to the Trustees of Prince Memorial Library, to be used in benefiting the service of the Library.

Budget Committee recommends \$600.00.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways, townways, bridges, and culverts.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.00 for Mainland, \$2,500.00 for Island, \$1,500.00 for bridges and culverts.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on highways.

Budget Committee recommends \$^{700.}~~1,000~~.00 for Mainland, \$300.00 for Island.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take regarding the plowing of snow in private driveways.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal and purchase of snow removal equipment.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.00 for snow removal. Budget Committee also recommends that the Selectmen appoint a committee to investigate the question of snow removal equipment and to report at the Town Meeting; also

that we raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 and authorize the Selectmen to borrow by town note or notes, a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00, such loan or loans to be paid during the next five years from money raised by taxation in approximately equal payments.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provision of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Budget Committee recommends that \$1,395.00 be taken from Post-War Highway Fund.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended in continuing the construction of a piece of road on Chebeague Island.

Budget Committee recommends that \$1,000.00 be taken from Post-War Highway Fund.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State road patrol.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,050.00.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment, if any, for the construction of third class roads.

Budget Committee recommends that this money be taken from the excise tax receipts, and the balance of excise tax receipts be placed in the Post-War Highway Fund.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tar on the Island Roads

Budget Committee recommends \$2,300.00.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of highway equipment.

Budget Committee makes no recommendation.

Article 29. To see what disposition the town will vote to take in regard to excise tax money received this year.

Budget Committee recommends that money not appropriated be placed in the Post-War Highway Fund.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for election expenses.

Budget Committee recommends \$400.00.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.00.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for legal services in procuring a charter for a Water District and to see if the town will vote to continue a water survey committee.

Budget Committee recommends that \$100.00 be taken from surplus and committee be continued.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rentals, to include hydrant rentals in Cumberland Center Terrace.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,300.00.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of equipment for the Cumberland Center Fire Company, the West Cumberland Fire Company, and the Chebeague Fire Company.

Budget Committee	{	Cumberland Center Fire Co.
recommends		West Cumberland Fire Co.
\$900.00		Chebeague Fire Co.

Unexpended balance to be placed in a fund to be known as the Cumberland Fire Equipment Fund, to be used for the purchase of fire equipment. It is also recommended that the Fire Chief be placed in charge of all fire equipment in the town.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health, including Dental Clinic, Cumberland County Public Health Association, and State Bureau of Health.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and authorize the Selectmen to employ a physician on Chebeague Island, and who will attend without fee all persons requiring attention who are charges of the town.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.00.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,500.00.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the observance of Memorial Day Services, and appoint a committee to have charge of same.

Budget Committee recommends \$100.00 for Mainland, \$100.00 for Island.

Article 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Cumberland Cemetery Association.

Budget Committee recommends \$750.00.

Article 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town notes and bonds, and interest.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.00 for bonds, \$850.00 for interest.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate not over \$9,700.00 for remodelling the old Greeley Gymnasium building for use as a Junior High School.

Budget Committee recommends \$9,700.00.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to create a building fund for an Island Consolidated School.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.00.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to add to the funds now in the Cumberland mainland elementary school sinking fund and change name of same to Cumberland Mainland School Building Fund.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.00.

Article 46. To see if the town will provide funds for artesian wells and flush toilets for the schools on the mainland, which lack those facilities.

Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an artesian well, with pump and pump house, at the Central School on Chebeague Island, to supply water for that school and the other schools of the Island.

Budget Committee does not recommend this article.

Article 48. To see what action the town will take with reference to raising the necessary money to cover the street lighting service, to include two lights in Cumberland Center Terrace.

Budget Committee recommends \$890.00 for Mainland, \$120.00 for Island.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Town Hall.

Budget Committee recommends \$400.00.

Article 50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town garage.

Budget Committee recommends \$700.00.

Article 51. To see what action the town will take in authorizing the Selectmen to establish a modern accounting system, including the necessary filing and office equipment, and to hire a clerk to do the office work now done by the Selectmen and to raise and appropriate the money therefor.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.00.

Article 52. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for acquiring a small scale map of the town, including the islands.

Budget Committee recommends that a committee be appointed by the Selectmen to further investigate this matter and report at the Town Meeting.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used as a working fund by the school lunch programs on the Mainland and Island.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Article 54. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to enlarge the Chebeague Island Fire House.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00.

Article 55. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of a certain section of the Western Landing Road on Chebeague Island.

Budget Committee recommends that a committee be appointed by the Selectmen to further investigate this matter and report at the Town Meeting.

Article 56. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Budget Committee recommends \$100.00.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection and care of shade trees.

Budget Committee recommends that the town borrow, if necessary.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to provide for a zoning committee and authorize it to act in lieu of a planning board in recommending enactment of a zoning plan under

the provisions of Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of Maine 1944 as amended.

Budget Committee recommends that a committee be elected at Town Meeting and a chairman be appointed.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to revise its by-laws in whole or in part.

Budget Committee recommends that a committee be elected at Town Meeting and a chairman be appointed.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Contingent Account, a sufficient amount of money to provide the Island voters boat transportation for the March Town Meeting.

Budget Committee recommends that amount be taken from the Contingent Account.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans, in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes.

Budget Committee recommends that the Selectmen be authorized to procure temporary loan or loans, in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors and Treasurer of the town to execute and deliver quitclaim deeds of the town for property held by it under tax deeds and which may be sold by them to such persons as may purchase the same, and for such consideration as

such Board of Assessors and Treasurer may deem advisable and for the best interest of the town.

Budget Committee recommends favorable action on this article.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving Time.

Budget Committee recommends favorable action on this article.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent in making a start to equalize the valuation of the real estate in the town for taxation purposes.

Budget Committee recommends raising \$2,000.00 and that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow on a note or notes a sum not to exceed \$4,000.00, if required, such loans to be paid during the next year from money raised by taxation.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish the practice of securing a fidelity bond for each of the Selectmen in the amount of \$30,000.00, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Budget Committee recommends a sum not to exceed \$100.00.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to adopt a resolution favoring the strengthening of the United Nations, as follows:

Resolved: That we, the citizens of Cumberland, recognizing the urgent need for peace, declare ourselves in favor of amending the Charter of the United Nations for the purpose of making the United Nations effective as a limited world government capable of enacting and enforcing world law to prevent war.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-named hall and place of meeting on Tuesday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon and shall continue until the election of Town Officers required by law to be elected by ballot has been completed.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1948.

GLENDON B. DOANE, } *Selectmen*
PHILIP A. SEABURY, } *of*
SUMNER S. LOWE, } *Cumberland.*

A true copy,

Attest:

ROBERT A. ROSS,

Constable of Cumberland.

A COMPARISON OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE WITH LAST YEAR'S APPROPRIATIONS

Article 4. Salaries of town officers: Selectmen, \$8 per day; constables and town clerk, \$6 per day; treasurer, \$500 per year; school board members, \$75 per year; tax collector, 11¼% of collections; election clerks, \$6 per day; health officer, \$205 per year; road commissioners, \$1 per hour.

Article 5. Labor, trucks and teams on highway and snow removal, same as State; labor at fires, members of fire department, \$1 for first hour or fraction thereof and 75c per hour thereafter; hearse driver, \$4.

1947 Appropriations	1948 Article		1948 Recommendation
\$ 6,500	11.	Town officers and office expense,	\$ 7,500
22,000	12.	Support of Greely Institute,	25,000
24,000	13.	Support of town schools,	23,000
1,000	14.	Schoolhouse repairs,	1,500
550	15.	Lights, water and insurance on school buildings,	650
200	16.	School superintendent's supplies,	200
600	18.	Prince Memorial Library,	600
5,000	19.	Town ways, Mainland,	5,000
2,500		Town ways, Island,	2,500
1,000		Town ways, bridges and cul- verts,	1,500
700	20.	Cutting bushes, Mainland,	700

1947 Appropriations	1948 Article		1948 Recommendation
300		Cutting bushes, Island,	300
4,000	22.	Snow removal and sanding, Recommends that the Selectmen appoint a committee to in- vestigate the question of snow removal equipment and to report at the town meeting; also that we raise and appropriate \$5,000 and authorize the selectmen to borrow by town note or notes, a sum not to exceed \$10,000, such loan or loans to be paid during the next five years from money raised by taxation in ap- proximately equal pay- ments.	5,000
	23.	State aid construction. Recommend that \$1,395 be taken from post-war high- way fund.	
1,000	24.	Island road construction. Recommended that \$1,000 be taken from post-war high way fund.	
1,050	25.	State road patrol,	1,050
	26.	Third class road maintenance. Recommended that this money be taken from the excise tax receipts, and the bal- ance of excise tax receipts be placed in the post-war highway fund.	

1947 Appropriations	1948 Article	1948 Recommendation
	27. Tar on Island roads,	2,300
	28. Purchase of highway equipment. No recommendation made.	
	29. Excise tax money not appropriated be placed in the post-war highway fund.	
	30. Election expense,	400
1,500	31. Fire protection,	2,000
	32. Water supply survey. Recommends \$100 be taken from surplus, and committee be continued.	
1,200	33. Hydrant rentals,	1,300
500	34. Cumberland Center Fire Co. }	
300	West Cumberland Fire Co. }	900
300	Chebeague Fire Co. }	
	Unexpended balance to be placed in a fund to be known as the Cumberland Fire Equipment Fund, to be used for the purchase of fire equipment. It is also recommended that the fire chief be placed in charge of all fire equipment in the town.	
800	35. Public health,	1,000
1,200	36. Island physician,	1,200
3,000	37. Support of poor,	3,500

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1947 Appropriations	1948 Article		1948 Recommendation
1,000	38.	Aid to dependent children,	1,000
1,000	39.	Contingent expenses,	1,000
100	40.	Memorial Day services, Mainland,	100
100		Memorial Day services, Island,	100
500	41.	Cumberland Cemetery Association,	750
4,636.68	42.	Payment of bonds and notes,	4,636.68
850		Interest,	850
	43.	Remodelling old Greely gymnasium,	9,700
	44.	Establishing a building fund for the construction of consolidated building on Island,	5,000
10,000	45.	Mainland elementary school sinking fund,	5,000
	46.	Artesian wells and flush toilets for schools on mainland. Not recommended.	
	47.	Artesian wells for Island school. Not recommended.	
870	48.	Street lights, Mainland,	890
120		Street lights, Island,	120
300	49.	Town hall maintenance,	400
900	50.	Town garage maintenance,	700
	51.	Filing and office equipment, and clerk,	2,000

1947 Appropriations	1948 Article	1948 Recommendation
	52. Small scale map of town. Recommends that committee be appointed by the selectmen to further investigate this matter and report at the town meeting.	
	53. Establish a working fund for hot lunch school program,	500
	54. Enlarge the Chebeague Fire House,	1,500
	55. Repair of Western Landing Road on Island. Recommends that committee be appointed by the selectmen to further investigate this matter and report at the town meeting.	
100	56. Advertising Maine,	100
	57. Protection of shade trees. Recommends that town borrow, if necessary.	
	58. Zoning committee. Recommends that a committee be elected at town meeting and a chairman be appointed.	
	59. Revising by-laws. Recommends that a committee be elected at town meeting and a chairman be appointed.	

1947 Appropriations	1948 Article	1948 Recommendation
	60. Transportation of Island voters. Amount to be taken from contingent account.	
	61. Temporary loan or loans. Budget committee recommends that the selectmen be authorized to procure temporary loan or loans, in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.	
	62. Execute and deliver quitclaim deeds. Recommends favorable action on this article.	
	63. Adoption of Daylight Saving Time. Recommends favorable action on this article.	
	64. Equalize valuation of real estate, Recommends raising \$2,000 and to borrow \$4,000, if required.	2,000
	65. Fidelity bonds for selectmen, Recommends bonding at a cost not to exceed \$100.	100

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